

## THE CHILDREN, HEAVEN BLESS THEM!

Are They Frail, Restless and Nervous?

## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Will Make Them Vigorous, Healthy, Bright and Happy.

As a rule parents are to blame if their children are puny, nervous and irritable. The little ones may be well clothed and fed, yet still be sadly neglected from a physical point of view.

It should be remembered that the children inherit many of the troubles that parents suffer from. Thousands of little ones are subjects of nervous troubles, a condition inherited from father or mother. This nervous condition begets irritability, bad temper, headache, indigestion, and stomach derangements. Such children need the best and most intelligent care, or they will grow up in misery and disease.

Give the little ones Paine's Celery Compound for the next few weeks, and note well its fortifying effect on the nervous system; watch the growth in muscle and flesh.

Thousands of thankful letters have been received from glad fathers and mothers, who have had their dear ones perfectly restored to health and strength by Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. J. P. Surface, Bluefield, W. Va., deems it necessary to give testimony in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. His little son was nervous, and in a dangerous condition from heart trouble. Dr. Phelps's marvelous prescription was asked, and the little fellow's health is now satisfactory. Mr. Surface writes thus: "Up to the time our little boy commenced to take Paine's Celery Compound, he had heart trouble. Every night after going to bed he would have nervous spells, and could not get his breath, and did not know what he was doing. In six weeks that he has been using Paine's Celery Compound, he has wonderfully improved in health and strength."

**DIAMOND DYES** Color anything any color. Never fades. Always sure!

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

## BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,621,140; balances, \$88,000. Local discount rates were firm between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 100 premium bid, 20 premium asked; Chicago, 20 premium bid, 20 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, par bid, 100 premium asked.

Wheat closed higher at 70 1/2¢ July, 70 1/2¢ No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 40 1/2¢ asked May, 40 1/2¢ No. 2 North-east, 40 1/2¢ No. 2 North-west.

The local market for spot cotton was 1-1/2¢ higher.

## LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Judges Ryan and Douglas will hear arguments on a motion of the Circuit Attorney to increase the bonds of indicted men in various cases, in some instances as high as \$10,000.

The Missouri Historical Society holds its annual memorial meeting.

Postmaster Baumhoff requests an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for help needed in handling increased volume of business.

Superintendent F. Louis Soltan is revising the course of study of St. Louis schools, which has not been changed since 1886.

A. S. Doss of North Township, Sharp County, Ark., passes through St. Louis to solicit aid at Chicago for drought sufferers.

Comptroller Player reports an increase of \$485,000 in the city's revenue for the first year of Mayor Wells's administration.

William H. K. Redmond, Irish envoy and president of the United Irish League, will be warmly welcomed on his arrival here to-day.

Wallace D. Simmons says the details for the merger of the hardware companies have not been completed.

The pending Indian appropriation bill provides for the establishment and maintenance of an Indian supply warehouse in St. Louis.

The Luxembourg school controversy may be carried into court.

Associate City Counselor Woerner is investigating the city's power to direct running of street cars.

**GENERAL DOMESTIC.**

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook has added Chapter No. 4 to his campaign book of Missouri. It deals with Republican fallacies concerning Democratic losses of recent years.

The Republican Convention of Clinton County, Ill., resulted in a victory for the Mason-Dawes element over the Yates-Hopkins faction.

The Missouri State Board of Equalization has announced the total value of Missouri's land and personal property at more than \$1,046,000,000, an increase over last year's estimate of \$1,000,000,000.

As required by law, Governor Dockery has just completed an examination of the State Treasurer's books. There is more than \$2,500,000 in the Treasury.

The girl murdered at Detroit is identified and her music teacher is arrested, charged with the crime.

The body of a Detroit man is found on the street near his home, and a roomer at his home is accused of killing him.

**Marine Intelligence.**

New York, April 10.—Arrived: Deutschland, Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg; Sailed: Augusta Victoria, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; L'Aquitaine, Havre; Brandenburg, Bremen.

Liverpool, April 10.—Arrived: Verma, Boston; Sailed: Commonwealth, Boston.

Genoa, April 10.—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, New York, via Naples.

Havre, April 10.—Arrived: La Saviole, New York.

Glascow, April 10.—Sailed: Siberian, Philadelphia.

Queenstown, April 10.—Sailed: Teutonic, New York; Belgenland, Philadelphia (both from Liverpool).

London, April 10.—Sailed: Minneapolis, New York.

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Pale are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunces in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Graduate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." MRS. J. H. JONES, Parker City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

## CITIZENS OF LATHROP WILL PETITION GOV. DOCKERY IN BEHALF OF MULE MARKET.



TWELVE MISSOURI MULES FOR WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL PAY \$1,800.

Almost Six Million Dollars Have Been Expended in Clinton County Since British Agents Commenced Buying Mules and Horses—Purchases Amount to More Than 47,000, and Are Made by Guyton & Harrington, Who, in Turn, Sell to Agents in South Africa—Bitter Opposition to Interference.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Lathrop, Mo., April 10.—Residents of Lathrop and the farmers in this vicinity are preparing a petition to Governor Dockery, setting forth the facts in relation to the mule and horse market here and asking him not to interfere in any way with its maintenance. The people here are materially interested in the continuance of British purchases. Thousands of dollars monthly are thereby brought to this town.

The petition to Governor Dockery will deny allegations giving ground for interference on the part of the Government or the State, and will contain the statement that no men have ever been recruited here for service in the British army.

There is a report here that President Roosevelt's order to investigate the British mule purchases in America include an examination of the mule yards here at Lathrop. Mules are sent from here to New Orleans, where they are sent to South Africa.

There are ten British officers here. They have already declared that the British Government does not own a dollar of the property in Clinton county, and that no horses have been bought by the British War Department in the United States. The purchases have all been made in South Africa, these British officers say.

The attention of Governor Dockery was called to the statement that the British Government has been buying horses and mules here for nearly a year. The horses are bought in the name of J. D. Guyton and W. R. Harrington, two horse and mule dealers here, who have yards in Kansas City and East St. Louis. The facts have been laid before Congress, also, and it is believed here that the investigation of the British military camp at New Orleans, ordered by the United States Government, will also be extended to the camp of the British Remount Commission here. There are 5,000 mules here now.

**Major Moore's Statement.**  
Major J. Moore, who is at the head of the ten British officers here, when asked the

position of his Government in the purchases that are being made in the United States, is quoted as saying that he was practically here the same as any private citizen would be, although he is an army officer and has been active service during seventeen months in South Africa. He said the British Government does not buy the horses and mules here, but has sent some of its army officers and veterinary surgeons here to inspect the horses and treat them before they are sent to South Africa, where they are sold to the British Government.

The next shipment will be made this week, as soon as a transport arrives at New Orleans.

A few days ago a newspaper dispatch said: "General Sir Richard C. Stewart and Lieutenant Colonel Holland, the English army officers who are inspecting the purchasing agencies of the British Government in the United States, went to Lathrop, Mo., this morning."

**Lathrop an Ordinary Town.**  
Now, Lathrop is an ordinary little town of 1,500 inhabitants, and it might strike the average American that the officers' arrival had lost their bearings and were trying to locate the State of Missouri in the city of St. Louis. In this case, however, the joke would be a boomerang. Every English army officer knows what the Americans have heard of that Lathrop, Mo., is in a sense the largest horse and mule market in existence.

The Guyton & Harrington Mule Company have done an enormous business here for the past ten years, and for some time have supplied the United States Government with horses and mules, as well as the British Government. Their employees are necessarily numerous. William Francis, resident manager, is known to all the big horse and mule dealers in the country.

**Southerners Compose Company.**  
The members composing the company are mostly Southerners and have found a warm welcome among the citizens of Lathrop. No one wants to see the end of the Boer war. Everybody frowns on the reported coming of Secretary Service to determine whether this can be called a British war supply camp, notwithstanding the fact that

most citizens sympathize with the Boers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Washington, April 10.—Representatives Cochran, Clark and De Arment of Missouri have been greatly interested in the developments regarding the alleged British camp at Lathrop. The Sulzer resolution, which passed the House to-day, providing for a report on the condition at Chalmette, opens up the situation at Lathrop for investigation. In an interview with The Republic correspondent to-day Representative Clark said:

"Since the South African war began this country has openly violated the neutrality laws. There has never been an effort to enforce any of them. If we should go into a foreign country—say Mexico, under like conditions and attempt to do what the British are doing in the United States now our representatives would be arrested and put into prison. That is what could be done with the British officers in Lathrop."

Representative Cochran was asked if he thought anything would result from the inquiry into the conditions at Chalmette and Lathrop.

"Nothing whatever," he said. "That side of the chamber—pointing to the Republican side—is the British Parliament. Pauncetote and Hay will get their legs under a mahogany table, and Pauncetote will tell Hay what to do. I suppose you know that the House is no longer a deliberative body. Hay will tell Henderson what Pauncetote has said him, and that will be about all there is to it."

Lathrop is in Congressman Dougherty's district. It is by far the biggest industry in his district. Several million dollars' worth of horses and mules have been shipped from there to South Africa, and it is said \$2,500 worth of feed is used every day. Representative Dougherty contends that the thousands of dollars which have been invested in improvements at Lathrop were put in there by Guyton & Harrington, who are citizens of the United States, and constituted of this, and that the British Government does not own any of the improvements which have been made.

**Purchases at Monroe City, Mo.**  
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**Monroe City, Mo., April 10.**—It is a wide open secret here that the British Government has been buying horses for more than two years that representatives of the British Government have been buying horses in their movements and asked outright for horses the right size and weight for cavalry. In the past several years of them being shipped upwards of fifty cars of them have been shipped during the summer and fall of 1901.

On the south side of Forest Park a new hotel will be built, but it will be a different structure. In one way at least, the apartment houses on the north and east sides of the big public pleasureground. In the Department of Public Buildings it is called the World's Fair Hotel, because it will be the first building of its kind constructed near the World's Fair site.

A permit authorizing the construction of the building was issued yesterday by L. C. F. Stemme, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings. Application was previously made for a permit, but the petition was denied on account of the regulations against fire. The application was modified and again presented yesterday.

The permit was issued to Kingsley and Sawyer. It authorizes the construction of a four-story frame building, costing \$75,000, to be used as a hotel, at Nos. 315-21 Clayton avenue. The original plans contemplated a building with fifty sleeping rooms above the first floor, but the permit allows only forty-nine rooms. The reason for this change is explained by Mr. Stemme.

"The law prohibits a frame building with fifty sleeping-rooms or more, above the first floor, inside the city limits. Because the hotel would have fifty rooms above the first floor we refused a permit. Subsequently we received an application for a permit to erect a building having forty-nine rooms above the first floor. We could not refuse the application.

"Now, it is questionable whether the fire limits should not be extended farther southwest. To the north of Forest Park all the districts, as far west as the city limits, and as far north as Easton avenue, is inside the fire limits. The limits end at King's Highway boulevard on the south side of Forest Park. The park is within the limits. I believe it would be well to extend the limits west of King's Highway boulevard on the south side of the park."

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**Five Officers Are Killed in Fight.**  
Bloody Conflict Follows Attempt to Arrest Jim Wright in Scott County, Virginia.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 10.—A telephone message from Jonesboro, Tenn., to the Journal and Tribune says that in an attempt to arrest Jim Wright, wanted in Hancock County on the charge of murder, in Scott County, Virginia, to-day, five of the Sheriff's posse were killed and two wounded by Wright's party.

Wright was wounded and captured. All the members of his party got away.

**SHOOT TO DEFEND MOTHER.**  
Otto Steiner Badly Wounds His Father in Belleville.

Otto Steiner, 16 years old, of Belleville, under arrest, and his father, William Steiner, is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville suffering from two wounds inflicted by a .22-caliber revolver in the hands of his son. The boy claims that he fired the shots in defense of his mother, whom his father was beating with a broom.

There were midnight two shots rang out from No. 418 Short street, Belleville, and neighbors rushing in, found Otto Steiner, a young man, standing in his hand holding over the figure of his father, who was lying on the floor.

Mrs. Steiner stood beside her son, scarcely realizing what had happened.

## Model Gowns Reduced

About 50 Paris model gowns and wraps are left over from our display of Monday and Tuesday—we will sell them to-morrow at about half of the cost to import them—no two are alike and they are all in medium sizes.

## Wash Dresses Reduced

We have a number of last season's handsome wash suits in batiste—pique—white and natural linens—chambrays—silk gingham and the like—which will be on view to-morrow.

The thirteen to seventeen dollar gowns will be sold at \$5—those marked \$20 to \$25 will go at ten dollars and the twenty-five to thirty-five dollar suits are to be priced at \$15—they are last season's best styles—"odd" sizes and but one or two of each style.

## Silk Coats and Blouses

A number of Taffeta Etons—all-over tucked and hem-stitched—handsome ecru lace or linen mesh collars trimmed in Arabian lace—also plain silk, handsomely tailored blouses at \$15 and \$22.50.

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## FRAME HOTEL NEAR WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

Builders Cut Off One Room to Get Permit to Erect the Structure.

## EXTENSION OF FIRE LIMITS.

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## AVERAGE CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

April Report of Department of Agriculture Shows Averages of Principal States.

Washington, April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 71.6 against 81.7 on April 1, 1901; 82.1 at the corresponding date in 1900 and 82.4 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

The averages of the principal States are as follows: Pennsylvania, 92; Ohio, 77; Michigan, 82; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 90; Tennessee, 69; Texas, 72; Kansas, 73; Missouri, 91; Nebraska, 95; California, 97; Oklahoma, 67.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 83.4, against 83.1 on April 1, 1901; 84.8 at the corresponding date in 1900 and 81.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

The averages in the principal States are as follows: New York, 92; Pennsylvania, 85; Ohio, 82; Michigan, 91; Indiana, 84; Illinois, 94; Kansas, 87.

The report to be published on May 10 will include an estimate of the winter average abandoned, and the condition figures will be based on revised estimates of acreage in which the recently published census report for the year 1899 will be given due weight.

## AIRSHIP KING SEEKS IDEAS IN AMERICA.

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but I never saw a man on board a vessel who was as popular as Santos-Dumont. We did not have a particularly pleasant voyage, but he kept us in the air all the time, to speak.

M. Santos-Dumont's machinist and friend, M. Emanuel Alme, was at one time secretary of the Aero Club of Paris, and was the inventor of the thermosphere, the famous contrivance by which a balloon may be lowered or raised.

M. Alme's admiration for his friend is unbounded, and it was he who, when Paris doubted the ability of Santos-Dumont, stood by him and prophesied great things. He said:

"It is not an idle dream of Santos-Dumont that we will some day cross the ocean in airships. When it is done, transatlantic flight will be reduced one-half in time—that is, with favorable winds, one might go to Paris in half the time it now takes."

"It is very funny to hear people ask M. Santos-Dumont if he has ever been in America before, as he is known throughout Europe as an American, and calls himself an American, having been born and brought up in Brazil."

**PASSENGERS DRINK TO SANTOS-DUMONT'S HEALTH.**  
At the Captain's dinner last night the entire company drank the health of Santos-Dumont and wished him success. Nearly all the male passengers sat up until midnight, waiting to get in touch with Santos-Dumont. The aeronaut sent the following telegram by the Marconi system:

"I bow to the greatest country in the world."

This is the Brazilian's third trip to this country, his former visits having been made before he gained fame as "King of the air."

M. Santos is stopping at the Hotel Netherlands, retired shortly after 8 o'clock to-night worn out by his ocean voyage.

## Boys' Top Coats

The latest for boys of 2-1/2 to 6 years—Russian coats in tan covert and whipcords—notably good styles—and red or royal blue chevrons with the new embroidered collar—entirely new—\$6.50 and \$7.50.

The correct overcoat for boys of 6 to 16—covert and whipcord, with tailor stitched collar and cuffs—these garments are all strictly tailor-made—\$5.

Boys' department—third floor—Olive street side.

## Original Hats

You are invited to come and see what is being worn in Paris and London at the moment—a number of exceedingly beautiful new French conceits and many new effects in tailor and shirt waist hats.

## Accessories

Wrist bags—We have received the latest shapes in real seal—walrus and suede—black—gray—red and tan—with nickel or gilt frame and chains—and they will be on sale to-morrow at \$1.25—Stirrup watch fobs—"the latest"—in all the new leathers with gilt or gun-metal buckle and stirrup—50 cents.

Belts—real seal with harness buckle in black or nickel—one-inch or graduated width—75 cents.

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## New Stocks

Very stylish silk stocks—white spotted in black with deep silk turn-overs and ties in black with tiny white pin spots—and the fashionable Hunting wash stock in white—solid colors and stripes—long broad ties—both styles to-morrow at 50 cents each.

## Embroideries

Just received—the desirable cambric edgings 5 to 8 inches wide—all the good new patterns—25c the yard.

## Kid Gloves

The glove that the well-dressed woman always wears—shapely—well made—correct in color and stitching—we sell no other kind—our \$1.50 glove—3-clasp and laced—is beautiful—black—white—cream—all shades and in the latest Paris stitching—for dress.

For street we show everything desirable in English welts—\$1.50—The S. V. & B. dollar glove is perhaps the best ever sold at the price.

**Corsets**  
**A \$1**

Warner's rust-proof corset—bias seamed straight front—full gored—W. B. Corset—drab and white—full gored straight front—Thomson's glove-fitting—the graceful shaped R. & G.—the P. N. C. B. and J. B.—the Elite—H. & S.—in fact, every "good" corset that can be sold for one dollar—corsets to suit every requirement.

**Dress Suit Cases**

Real sole leather—lined—with and without shirt pocket—strap and clamp catches—three hinges and brass rivets—extra leather protected corners—three sizes—22—24 and 26 inches—will be shown to-morrow at \$5 each.

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